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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Paul M. Lizardi)
Serial No. 09/855,170) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: May 14, 2001) Art Unit: 1641
For: "ARTIFICIAL LONG TERMINAL)
REPEAT VECTORS")

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendment

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims.

26. (New) A method of amplifying a target nucleic acid sequence, the method comprising:

amplifying an artificial long terminal repeat vector by strand displacement replication primed by two or more strand displacement primers,

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